7. Periodic co-ordination Meetings with the Police Authorities are held to analyze the crime position with a view to taking suitable preventive measures.

8. Special Intelligence and Crime Intelligence are shared between RPF and the GRP at all levels.

Nomination in DRUCC

5238. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that one nominee each on the recommendation of Members of Parliament is taken in the Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC);

(b) if so, whether all the persons recommended by Members of Rajya Sabha from the State of Rajasthan as on date have since been nominated to DRUCC; if so, whether the concerned MPs have been informed accordingly; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA : (a) As per the provision of Users' Consultative Committee, each Member of Parliament can nominate one representative on the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee(s) serving his/her constituency.

(b) Out of the 10 Members of Parliament of Rajya Sabha belonging to Rajasthan, representatives of 6 Members of Parliament have been nominated on the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee(s) serving their constituencies. Necessary intimation has been given to all these Members regarding nomination of their representatives.

(c) The representatives of 4 Members of Parliament have not been nominated on Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committees as no recommendation has been received from them.

Procedure for advertising agency in S.R.

5239. SHRI S. S. CHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Southern Railway follows proper procedure for empanelling advertising agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the criteria for fresh inclusion/disqualification of an advertising agency during the empanelled period;

(d) the number of cases of disqualified agencies during the last three years and till date; year-wise details; and

(e) whether the advertisements tariff for the publication are decided by the Southern Railway or by the advertising agency concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The General Managers are empowered to form a panel of advertising agencies for undertaking advertising campaigns on specific terms and conditions. The panel is normally valid for two years. Railway administrations call for applications from the professional advertising agencies for empanelment. The agencies are empanelled by a Committee of Officers and approved by the General Manager concerned.

(c) Since only those advertising agencies are empanelled who have interest and expertise in the field and who can provide efficient and dependable service, fresh inclusion/disqualification is normally not done during the empanelled period.

(d) Nil.

(e) The advertisement tariff for the publications is fixed by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.

Assistance to H.P. for Improving S and T Infrastructure

5240. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) how many academic institutions indicating their places of functioning in Himachal Pradesh have been supported thr[illegible] programmes of Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology [illegible]e during 2001-02 and 2002-03, so far; and

(b) the amount released to these institutions [illegible]g the above period, district-wise and institution-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY [illegible]E AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT) : (a) and (b) Duri[illegible]01-2002 and 2002-2003, one department *i.e.* Department of Physics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla has been identified under the Scheme Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST) of Department of Science and Technology (DST) and a grant of Rs. 47.5 lakh has been released to this Department.